LY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) to (e) A charge sheet has been issued in accordance with the provisions of CCS (CCA) Rules against the Director of the CCR & AS after consultation with CVC.

Setting up of Medical University in Assam

4407. SHRI BHADRESHWAR BURAGOHAIN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration for setting up of a medical university comprising of the three medical colleges in Assam; and

(b) if so, what is the present position of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) (b) No proposal has been received from the Govt. of Assam in this regard. The Central Government does not propose to establish any Medical University in Assam.

Application of Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College

4408. SHRI N. E. BALARAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College has recently been affiliated to Delhi University; and

(b) if so, by when the pay scales and service conditions of the staff are likely to be revised as per University Grants Commission (U.G.C.)/Delhi University Rules?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Delhi University has given temporary affiliation to the Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College, New Delhi.

(b) University Grants Commission pay scales are not applicable to Government servants. Presently, the teaching staff of the Nehru Homoeopathic Medical College are Government servants, like the teaching staff of Maulana Azad Medical College, G. B. Pant Hospital, New Delhi and pay scales & service conditions of relevant Group 'A' posts are applicable to them.

Examination conducted by the University of Magadh for B.D.S. Students

4409. SHRI M. A. BABY: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that no examination has been conducted by the University of Magadh for B.D.S. students of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Institute of Dental Pharmaceutical Sciences and Hospital, Patna since 1990;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether it is a fact that the college was started with the prior no-objection of the then Government of Bihar;

(d) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to ask the Chancellor of the University to pass suitable orders for conducting examination for the students; and

(e) whether Government also propose to direct the Dental Council of India to intervene in the matter, if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) Government is not aware of the position regarding the examination to be conducted by the Institute.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) The concerned college has not obtained recognition from the Dental Council of India and, therefore, the students of the college or its authorities are not within the purview of the Dental Council's regulations.

(e) Since the Dental Council has not granted recognition to the Institute, the

question of intervention by them does not arise.

गुजरात में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों हेतु कल्याण योजनाओं के अधीन निर्धारित किये गये लक्ष्य

4410 **श्री राम सिंह राठवा :** क्या **स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) गत वर्ष के दौरान गुजरात में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों हेतु कल्याण योजनाओं के अन्तर्गत किये जाने के लिए क्या लक्ष्य निर्धारित किये गये थे ;

(ख) इन लक्ष्यों प्राप्त करने में किस हद तक सफलता मिली है ;

(ग) इन लक्ष्यों को प्राप्त करने में विफलता के क्या कारण हैं ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती डी० के० तारा देवी सिद्धार्थ) : (क) से (ग) गुजरात सरकार से सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Facilities for cancer treatment

4411. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated number of people suffering from cancer all over the country;

(b) what measures are being taken to control cancer;

(c) whether it is a fact that the existing treatment facilities are inadequate, resulting in the death of a large number of cancer patients;

(d) if so, what steps are being taken to increase the medical facilities in the country to combat cancer; and

(e) whether there is any proopsal to include cancer control in the list of National Health Programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D. K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) It is estimated that at any given point of time, there are about 1.5 to 2 million cancer patients in India.

(b) to (e) Under the National Cancer Control Programme of this Ministry specified Regional Cancer Centres in the country, having comprehensive diagnostic and treatment facilities in cancer are provided with grant-in-aid Financial assistance @ Rs. 20.00 lakhs per unit is also provided for setting up of Cobalt therapy units in hospitals and medical colleges. In order to augment cancer treatment facilities in the country and to fill up geographical gaps, a scheme for development of Oncology Wings in Govt. Medical Colleges/hospitals has been initiated from the year 1990-91. Under the scheme, an amount upto Rupees One crore is provided in phases for purchase of equipments while civil works and manpower are to be provided by the State Govt./institution. Simultaneously, a scheme for District Projects for health education, early detection and pain relief measures has been initiated and an amount of Rs. 15,00 lakhs, is provided to being with to the concerned state Government for each district selected for the purpose. Besides, financial assistance is also provided to eligible voluntary organisations for undertaking health education and early detection of cancer activities.

Amedment in the Indian Medical Council Act

4412. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to amend the Indian Medical Council Act to make it an effective organisation to monitor and regulate the medical profession;